

In response to the Office communication dated February 26, 2007, please consider the following:

#### **REMARKS**

1. The Examiner states that "there are no allowed claims in the application." Claims 7-11 were allowed in the Office Action dated 12/15/04. This was confirmed at page 3, paragraph 4 of the Office Action dated 6/2/05 and acknowledged in the Examiner's Answer on appeal, filed 10/28/05, at page 2, paragraph 3.

2. The Board of Patent Appeals has not sustained this Examiner's rejection of claim 13. Claim 13 is dependent from rejected claim 1 and has been rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of claims 1 and 13.

3. Claims 1-6, 12 and 14 have been cancelled.

The only claims remaining in this application are 7-11, which have been allowed, and claim 13 as amended in accordance with the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals. Therefore, Notice of Allowance is requested.

Should any other amendments be necessary to place the application in condition for a Notice of Allowance, Examiner Swinehart is invited to call the undersigned at the below noted telephone number.

It is understood there is no fee due at this time. However, should a fee deficiency have occurred, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1971 per 37 C.F.R. § 1.25.

Respectfully submitted,



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